GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1258 Dated: 14-10-2025
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 188/C2/2025, Dated.21.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Paderu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Five (5) cases were registered against Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

Sl. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr.No.28/2016 U/s 20 (B) (1) of NDPS Act of Paderu P.S.	6 kgs	Pending Trial
2	Cr.No:10/2023U/s20(b)(ii),(C),25 R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of G.Madugula P.S	8 packets (Hashish oil)	Under Investigation
3	Cr.No:24/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Pedabayalu P.S	100 kgs	Under Investigation
4	Cr.No:103/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Kovvuru Town P.S	696.075 kgs	Under Investigation
5	Cr.No:95/2024 U/s 20(b), (ii), (B), 25 R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Paderu P.S.	20 kgs	Under Investigation

4. Grounds for detention:

01. Cr.No.28/2016 U/s 20 (B) (1) of NDPS Act of Paderu P.S.

This is case of illegal transportation Contraband Ganja for sale after purchasing the ganja from remote agency area that on 04-02-2016 at 13-00 hrs at Vanthadapalli Check Post, Vanthadapalli Village, Paderu Mandal and reported on 04-02-2016 at 15-40 hrs. Where in the complainant Surya Prakash Rao, the then SI received information about the transportation of ganja, then the SI along with staff and mediators are rushed to Vanthadapalli Check Post and conducted vehicle checking and arrested the accused Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 19 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District, R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District and seized 06 KGs of Ganja containing in a white gunny bag and one silver colour ford Car B.No.AP 31 AP 5155 under the cover of mediators report. The mediators report commenced from 13-00 hrs and concluded at 15-00 hrs on 04-02-2016. Basing on the mediators report, the then SI Paderu registered on 04-02-2016 at 15-40 hrs and produced the accused before Hon'ble JFCM Court and sent him for remand. Charge Sheet was filed on 04-04-2016 and it is PT vide NSC No: 248/2016 on the file of MSJ court, Visakhapatnam. Case is posted to 19-12-2024 for framing of charges.

02. Cr.No:10/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), 25 R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of G.Madugula P.S.

This is case of illegal possession and organized smuggling & transportation of contraband Ganja that occurred on 08-04-2023 at 16-00 hrs at opposite of M.R.O. Office Junction, G.Madugula and reported on 08-04-2023 at 13-15 hrs. Wherein the complainant D.Kameswara Rao, ASI-1027 of G.Madugula P.S. along with staff and mediators are conducting vehicle

checking and arrested the A-01 .Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Jayaram, Age 30 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, Driver N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District and seized 08 packets of Hasis oil, One Bolero Vehicle No: AP 31 BA 7563, One Ganja Oil Machine and Cash Rs.30,000/- under the cover of mediators report. During the confession of A-01.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Jayaram confessed that on the instruction of A-02.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Bonju Babu, he along with on the instruction of A-02.Pangi Krishna Rao S/o Late Bonju Babu while taking 08 packets of Hasis oil to hand over the same to A-03.Ramu, Bejpur of Karnataka, the complainant D.Kameswara Rao, ASI-1027 of G.Madugula P.S. arrested the accused and seized 08 packets of Hasis oil, One Bolero Vehicle Bolero Vehicle B.No: AP 31 BA 7563, One Ganja Oil Machine and Cash Rs.30,000/- under the cover of mediators report. Basing on the mediators report, the SI-G.Madugula registered on 08-04-2023 at 13-15 hrs and produced the accused before Hon'ble JFCM Court and sent him remand. On 01-08-2023, the SI-G.Madugula filed P.T. Warrant against the A-03.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 30 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, Driver N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District in the Hon'ble MSJ Court and produced him on 13-08-2023 and connected in this case. Case is Under Investigation for arrest of A-03.Ramu, Bejpur of Karnataka State.

<u>03. Cr.No:24/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Pedabayalu P.S.</u>

This is case of illegal possession and organized smuggling & transportation of contraband Ganja that occurred on 27-07-2023 at 16-00 hrs at Kothaputtu Junction, Alagaputtu Panchayat, Pedabayalu Mandal and reported on 27-07-2023 at 17-20 hrs. Wherein the accused A-01.Chetti Padmanabham N/o Kanta Village, Kulasingi Panchayat, Nandapur Block, Padwa PS, Koraput District, Odisha State. **(**Absconding), A-02. Somra, N/o Panasaputtu Village and Panchayat, Jodombo Block, Malkangiri District, Odisha State **(**Absconding), A-03.Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Bonjubabu, Age 40 yrs, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, Cultivation, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District and A-04. Basudora Prasad, S/o Panthanna, Age 25 yrs, ST Bagata, Jeep Driver, N/o Konaputtu Village, Koravangi Panchayat, Pedabayalu Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District, while transporting the Ganja, the complainant K.Chittibabu, ASI-1310, Pedabayalu P.S. arrested the A-03. Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Bonjubabu, Age 40 yrs, BC-B-kondakummari by Cast, Cultivation, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District and A-04. Basudora Prasad, S/o Panthanna, Age 25 yrs, ST Bagata, Jeep Driver, N/o Konaputtu Village, Koravangi Panchayat, Pedabayalu Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District and seized 100 Kgs of Ganja and One jeep under the cover of mediators report. Basing on the mediators report, the SI-Pedabayalu registered a on 27-07-2023 at 17-20 hrs and produced the accused before Hon'ble JFCM Court and sent them remand. Case is UI for arrest of A-01.Chetti Padmanabham and A-02. Somra.

04. Cr.No:103/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Kovvuru Town P.S.

This is case of illegal possession and organized smuggling & transportation of contraband Ganja that occurred on 06-04-2023 at 05-00 hrs at Gaman Bridge at Kovvuru Village, Kovvuru Village & Mandal, East Godavari District and reported on 06-04-2023 at 07-15 hrs. Wherein the complainant along with staff and mediators conducting Vehicle checking and arrested the accused A-02.Sagar Kedari Shivapure, S/o Kedari, Age 32 Years, Marata by caste, Nandikurali Village, Raibag Taluk, Belgav District, Karnataka State and seized 696.075 Kgs of Ganja, Eitcher Van B.No.MH 09 EM 4354 and cash Rs.500/- under the cover of mediators report. During his confession, the A-03.Pangi Krishna Rao S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District was sold 696.075 Kgs of Ganja his owner/A-01 Ram, Sangali, Maharashtra State, as the instructions of his owner/A-01 Ram, Sangali, Maharashtra State, while the A-02.Sagar Kedari Shivapure, S/o Kedari transporting the same and seized 696.075 Kgs of Ganja, Eitcher Van B.No.MH 09 EM 4354 and cash Rs.500/- under the cover of mediators report. Basing on the mediators report, the SI-Kovvuru P.S. registered the case in Cr.No:103/2023 U/s 20(b) (ii), (C), R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Kovvuru Town P.S. on 06-04-2023 at 07-15 hrs and sent A-02 for judicial custody. The A-03.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. The SI-Kovvuru P.S. filed P.T.Warrant against the A-03.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late BonjuBabu, Age 30 Years, BC-B- kondakummari by Cast, Driver N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District in the Hon'ble Court and connected in this case. Case is UI for arrest of A-01.Ram, Sangali, Maharashtra State.

05. Cr.No:95/2024 U/s 20(b), (ii), (B), 25 R/w 8 (c) of NDPS Act of Paderu P.S.

This is case of illegal possession and organized smuggling & transportation of contraband Ganja that occurred on 24-06-2024 at 10-00 hrs at Kandamamidi Junction, Kandamamidi Village, Minumuluru Panchayat, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District and reported on the same day at 12-00 hrs. Wherein the accused A-01.Pangi Krishna Rao, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District, R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District, A-02.Gollori Narayana Rao, S/o Mahadev, Age 24 Years, BC-B- kondakummari by Cast, R/o Geddarai Village, Kumbidisingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District, A-03.Alajangi Polu Raju S/o Late SankaraRao, Age 25 Years, Nai Brahmina by Caste, R/o Ravindra Nagar, Dairy Farm, Visakhapatnam District, N/o G.M.Valasa Village &Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District are purchased 20 Kgs Ganja from A-04. Raj Kumar of Darakonda, while transporting the Ganja was caught by the complainant S.Suribabu. Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police-1294, Paderu P.S. and seized 20 Kgs Ganja, Ford Company Silver Colour Car B.No: AP 39 AP 0513, Black

colour Royal Enfield Company Motor Cycle B.No. AP 31 ED 1795, Red Colour Suzuki Company Motor Cycle B.No. AP 39 QZ 3451 and three cell phones under the cover of mediators report duly attested by the mediators. The mediators report is commenced on 24-06-2024 at 10-00 hrs and concluded on 24-06-2024 at 11-30 hrs. The ASI came to Paderu P.S. on 24-06-2024 at 12-00 hrs and handed over the original mediators report dated: 24-06-2024 at 10-00 hrs, three accused, seized contraband to the then SI-Paderu for further investigation. Basing on the mediators report, the then SI-Paderu registered the same as a case in Cr.No:95/2024 U/s 20(b), (ii), (B) R/w 8 (c), 25 of NDPS act of Paderu P.S. on 24-06-2024 at 12-00 hrs and produced the accused A-01 to A-02 and sent them for remand. Case is UI for arrest of accused A-04. Raj Kumar, Dharakonda and A-05. Ramu, Visakhapatnam.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety

and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Alluri Seetharama Raju District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Pangi Krishna Rao @ Krish, S/o Late Bonju Babu, Age 29 Years, BC-B-Kondakummari by Cast, N/o Magaburugu Village, Korapalli Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District. R/o Kotha Paderu Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh (Through Inspector of Police, Paderu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Paderu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The Ps to Secretary to Law Department.
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